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Sunday Movies Favored by Bethel Voters Monday

Bethel's annual meeting was held Monday with the customary lack of general discussion and argument. With no contests appearing on the printed ballot, only 83 ballots were cast during the morning when the polls were open, and all town officers were re-elected. F. E. Russell was again chosen for a three year term on the school committee, this making his second re-election to this office.

The amount of money raised during the afternoon session followed the advice of the budget committee with the exception of the matter of repairing the road from the Riverside Cemetery to the Valentine place on the Northwest Bethel road. It was stated that this work might be made a part of the town's WPA project so it was voted to pass over the article. Another article passed over was that relating to the proposed sewer from Everett Merrill's house on the Grover Hill road to Mill Brook.

Without discussion it was voted to permit the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday in town. With the yeas and nays vote this result appeared to be close, but when those favoring the measure came to their feet they far outnumbered those against the innovation.

Most of the remarks from the floor were questions by Mrs. John Irvine, a newcomer at East Bethel, who sought information several times regarding the town's practices. There was some discussion on the question of deducting from the pay of town employees to apply on their over due taxes, but no action was taken. It was voted to have the Moderator appoint a budget committee of 12, to be made up of citizens not holding town office.

Mr. Bartlett, who served the town well as Tax Collector and was re-elected, made an attempt to increase his pay. He named several towns in the county which pay 1/4 cents on the dollar for collection, and he felt that Bethel's .008 rate was much too low. However, on motion of E. E. Bennett, the old rate was fixed for another year.

Officers elected were:

Moderator—William S. Hastings
Selectmen—Ernest F. Bisbee,
John H. Howe, Carroll E. Abbott
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks
Treasurer—John M. Harrington
Tax Collector—Walter E. Bartlett
Road Commissioner—E. P. Brown
School Committee—F. E. Russell

Appropriations

Common schools	\$12,000.00
Secondary schools	0,000.00
Textbooks	500.00
Supplies (including water)	824.00
Repairs	600.00
Insurance on school houses	341.25
School Physician	100.00
Superintendent	600.00
Public Health Work	61.00
Roads and bridges	3,000.00
Winter roads	3,000.00
Tarvia (village streets)	700.00
State aid construction	999.00
State aid maintenance	1,112.70
Third class maintenance	1,287.00
WPA project	1,000.00
Sewers (maintenance)	200.00
Support of poor	4,000.00
Town officers' bills	2,000.00
Abatements	179.18
Memorial Day observance	50.00
Bethel Band	200.00
Advertising town	200.00
Treasurer's bond	35.00
Collector's bond	25.00
Fire department	250.00
Fire hose	400.00
Old cemetery	75.00
Miscellaneous expenses	700.00
Bethel Library	400.00
Interest	400.00
Public liability insurance on town vehicles	150.00

MISS DAVIS ON DEAN'S LIST, WESTBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE

Miss Kathryn Davis, a freshman at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, has been named on the Dean's honor list, attaining an average of 3.5 to 3.8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy last June.

Miss Davis is also prominent at school as Secretary of the Freshman class, a member of the glee club, librarian of Contemporary Affairs committee, and a member of the basketball squad.

DR. ARM TO SPEAK AT LOCKE MILLS SUNDAY

Dr. Arm of Farmington, the health officer for this district, will speak at Locke Mills Church this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Parents and teachers of surrounding towns are invited to attend. Bring any written question for the forum which will follow the talk. The subject will be "Prevention of Epidemics of Measles, Mumps, etc. in our Towns." Bethel and Bryant Pond Parent-Teacher Associations are cordially invited.

1148 FARM BUREAU MEMBERS IN OXFORD COUNTY

Oxford County has 1148 of the 13,903 farm bureau members in Maine, according to Richard C. Dolloff, county agent leader in the Maine Extension Service.

Membership in this county includes 495 men and 653 women.

Seven counties had 1000 members or more as of January 31, Dolloff said. Farm bureaus in nine counties had equalled or exceeded their membership on the corresponding date a year earlier.

Membership in Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Knox-Lincoln, and York is the largest in the history of these county farm bureaus.

The farm bureau organization in Maine exists to forward extension economics, with adults and boys teaching in agriculture and home and girls. It cooperates with the Extension Service, University of Maine, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

MRS. BERTHA L. BROOKS

Mrs. Bertha L. Brooks, wife of Fordyce B. Brooks of Errol, died at the Clinic Hospital, Berlin, Wednesday. She had been a patient there since Nov. 31 when she had both legs fractured when hit by an auto at Errol. She was born in Bethel, May 17, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe R. Cross.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Lester and Howard; three daughters, Una, Hilda and Marlon, all of Errol; three sisters, Mrs. True Eames of Bethel, Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and Mrs. Mary Staples, both of Gorham, N. H., and a brother, Charles Cross of Milan, N. H.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening plans were made for the district meeting to be held here May 1 and the following committee on arrangements was appointed: Misses Ida Packard, Beatrice Brown and Maxine Clough.

At the meeting of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. last Friday evening the third degree was given four candidates by the degree staff of Norway Lodge. An oyster stew supper was served before the meeting. Seventy-five members were present.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace left this week for a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. David French in Seaford, Mass., after which they intend to motor to Kingston and Toronto, Ontario, to visit friends and relatives until

ENTHUSIASTIC TOWNSEND CONFERENCE HELD AT SOUTH PARIS SUNDAY

Stating that the adoption of the Townsend Plan today with its 2% gross income tax would bring a pension of \$60 per month for 10 million elder citizens of this nation, G. Ivan Smith of Bangor, National Representative of Maine, addressed 150 enthusiastic Townsendites at the First District Conference held at South Paris Grange Hall Sunday afternoon.

Robert T. Smith, master of Paris Grange, gave a splendid address of welcome on the part of Paris, shire town of Oxford County. A. H. Harmon, president of the Conference replied.

Various clubs were represented from York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Penobscot and Oxford Counties, and visitors from Jefferson, N. H.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lee Carver and Carlie Merrill have the mumps.

Joseph Baker is ill at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Phyllis Davis is taking care of Miss Susie Twitchell of Mayville. Royden Keddy of Boston University was at his home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son were in Old Orchard Sunday on business.

Miss Rebecca Gordon went to Lewiston Monday and is employed at Vida's Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of West Bethel spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Norman McRae, in Berlin last week.

Myron Bryant and Arthur Richardson spent a few days at Richardson Lake the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week-end at Lisbon, guests of Mrs. Gill's mother, Mrs. Cliff Farrar.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds from Dorchester, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Staples' father, E. A. Herrick.

Mrs. Elwyna Storey and daughter Louise of Dead River are guests of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Miss Kathryn Davis of Westbrook Junior College came home Wednesday for a few days vacation.

Rupert Conroy of Everett, Mass., spent the week-end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cobb, who have been in Bethel the past five months, returned to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oxles of Augusta were Sunday guests of Fred B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill.

Mrs. Norman McRae and Mrs. Norrie Twitchell of Berlin were guests of Mrs. Ellen Littlehale this week.

Edward Robertson of the University of Maine spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Mrs. Leon Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and son Orlis of Berlin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Grace Swan.

Mrs. Elmer Trask and granddaughter, Barbara Carter of South Portland, spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Geraldine Stanley has gone to Jersey City, N. J., for a two month visit with her brother, Kenneth Stanley and family.

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Harold Fuller of Upton Kidnapped Mon. Night

WENTZELL ON CHEMISTRY EXHIBIT COMMITTEE, BATES

It was announced recently that Erland Wentzell, who graduated from Gould Academy in 1937, would serve on the committee in charge of the chemistry exhibit, which will be a part of the fifteenth biennial Science Exhibit of Bates College, to be held March 13 and 14.

This exhibit will cover all the branches of science found on campus. Included in the chemistry program will be an exhibit of plastics, synthetic textiles, synthetic rubber products, and important therapeutical drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were in Berlin Sunday, guests of Frank Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cale.

Miss Ida Lee Clough, Miss Barbara Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, and Earl Hutchinson were in Andover Sunday to the ski carnival.

Those who attended Pomona at West Paris Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Fred Clark, Mrs. Una Stearns, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Gertie Bartlett, and Miss Hildred Bartlett.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Robertson Sunday evening in honor of her son Henry, who left Monday to enter the Army for three years. He received gifts. Fourteen friends were present. Those besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean, Mrs. Ainslee Morgan, Rudy Belanger, and the Misses Margaret Gallant, Luella Gallant, Pauline Bean and Francene Warren.

The Girl Scout meeting was held at the Legion Rooms Friday at 4 p. m., with Mrs. O'Brien in charge. Ruth Garber led the meeting. There were 23 present. Perfect attendance. Treasurer reported \$16.00. Scribe read the minutes of the last meeting. Inspection was taken. The Virginia Reel was the game enjoyed. Goodnight circle and home at 5 p. m. Scribe, Patsy O'Brien

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening with Principal Elwood F. Ireland as guest speaker. Committees for the year were named: Finance, John Harrington, H. I. Bean, Wm. C. Chapman; Membership, Gerard Williams, A. R. Cutler, Arthur Fogg; Program, Robbie Watson, E. A. Van; Advertising, Percy Flint, P. R. Burns. The ticket committee for the next meeting is John Harrington and Elmer Bennett.

Twenty-four were present at the meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening which was preceded by a pot luck supper. There was balloting at the meeting and plans were made for the next meeting when the degree will be conferred. At that meeting, on April 2, there will be a pot luck supper in charge of Miss Alice Ballard and Mr. Eva Brown. The Wawa and Meana Club will meet with Mrs. Erma Young on March 14.

In Arizona a person predicting on the weather is either a tender foot, or is slightly touched as the natives say, out there. But you go down there to our nation's capital where the predicting is even tougher and where the wind changes every half hour, you find everybody guessing. Our 2-column columnists wade in and predict exactly what is gonna happen next and don't bat an eye.

No man black, white or bronze can tell what will happen next down there. Anybody trying to do the safest place for him is to be locked up.

Today the super-lative idea is what to do now, when defense work stops. Like a mountain goat, we go from crag to crag and each crag is more slippery.

How any nation can keep on existing year in and year out and come home in a barrel each time is something for the historians to ponder.

Instead of there being 7 wonders of the world, we make it eight.

Yours with the low down

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FROM

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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Bills, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

What Associated Press staff writer Richard L. Turner called "a new and, to some a startling phase in the argument for helping Great Britain" recently appeared while the Senate was debating the lease-lend bill. This new phase was the admission that the proposed policy involves the risk of war.

The opponents of the lease-lend measure have long used that as their prime weapon. They have declared that once the bill becomes law it will be only a matter of months before we are active participants in the war against the Axis. At the beginning, however, the bill's supporters generally pooh-poohed that opposition. They said that the new measure could not carry us any closer to war. Now their tone has undergone significant change.

For example, Senator Barkley, the majority leader, recently said that "the course we chart is not without risk." Going a long step further, Senator Pepper, one of the most aggressive backers of all out aid to Britain, said, "If the action we propose will not save England we will save it anyway." Frankenstein of all war Senator Bailey, another leader of Democratic forces, who said: "I am hoping that intervention may not mean war, but I am ready if intervention does mean war."

The President himself said that there were hazards in any course that this country might pursue in its foreign policy. It was obvious that the possibility of war was in his mind when, in answer to a question at a press conference, he said that even if we were to engage in naval hostilities with Japan there would be no let-up in our sending supplies to England. The Administration stand is that, risky as the lease-lend bill policy may be, it contains the greatest assurance for American security with the least risk of war.

If we went to war, it is apparent that, at the beginning, our participation would involve the navy and perhaps the air force, not the army. Britain could certainly use our fighting fleet, the great British navy, which has sustained heavy losses, is spread out dangerously thin. She must command the North Sea, the Mediterranean, and a considerable part of the Far and Near East. She must convoy the merchant ships that bring her supplies from the New World and Oceania. Her fighting force in the Orient is inferior to Japan's. Britain has plenty of men in khaki today. She hasn't enough floating gun platforms. In theory, if we should go to war

with Germany, Japan would at once attack us. She might attempt to seize the Philippines and the lesser Pacific Island which fly the American flag. And then what might prove one of the greatest naval wars of all time would begin.

There is still another possibility here. Britain apparently fears that Japan is about to embark on adventures of her own—toward Indo-China, the Netherlands possessions, or even Singapore, key to the East. Large numbers of the famed Australian troops have been sent to the Singapore garrison. Enough planes have also been sent, it is reported to give Britain superiority in the air in that area—the Japanese air force is not especially large, and the sons of Nippon aren't supposed to be much as pilots. At the same time, Britain would have a tough job on her hands resisting a full scale attack by the Japanese fleet. Many observers think that if Japan does make her move, we will step in—that the buglers on our warships will sound Battle Stations and it won't be for practice. Some think we might also help if Japan went after the Crown colony of Hong Kong, a position which is virtually indefensible from land, and can only be protected by sea power.

It should become clear before long what Hitler's spring strategy will be: a drive through the Balkans, an attempt at invasion of England, a Japanese push in the East, or, perhaps, a combination of all three. In the meantime, this country is not nearly so far from war as the majority of its people, judging by polls, hope.

News of our own defense program is confusing. The pessimist say that everything has bogged down, and that chaos rules. The optimists say all is going well. The truth seems to lie between. Industry is at last getting geared to defense production a tremendous job, for which it had little experience. And some of the bugs have been ironed out in the various government defense bureaus.

Production is nothing, to write home about, as yet. However, some of the coolest observers think this situation will undergo real change before long that, once the stage is all set, a great flood of materials will pour forth.

Defense officials have been chary of diverting peace-time production now it seems that we must reduce the manufacture of some ordinary goods. We can't build for war and maintain normal production at the same time. Don't be surprised if next year the custom of bringing out new model motor cars is temporarily abandoned.

So far, there has been no severe price problem no need for strict government control. All hope that situation will continue.

BRYANT'S MARKET

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	Top Test	
Boneless—Lean Cuts	CRAB MEAT	2 cans 43c
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 25c	IGA—Extra Large Fancy
Fresh Rib		SHRIMP No. 1 can 15c
PORK ROAST	lb. 17c	Broken for Salads
Trimmed—Ready for the Pan		SHRIMP 2 No. 1 cans 25c
ROUND STEAK	lb. 29c	Oscidental—"Costs More—Worth It"
Red Ripe		FLOUR 24½ lb. bag 90c
TOMATOES	2 lbs. 25c	Sunny Morn—Mild, Mellow
California		COFFEE 3 lb. bag 37c
PEAS	4 lbs. 47c	Royal Guest
Native		COFFEE 1 lb. bag 23c
CARROTS	3 lbs. 10c	Much More Brand
IGA—Ripe 'N Bagged		TOMATOES 3 No. 2½ cans 27c
PINEAPPLE No. 2½ can 24c	SPAM	Superba Dill
IGA Fancy—Peeled	2 cans 20c	PICKLES qt. jar 10c
PEAS	2 cans 35c	IGA DeLuxe
West Shore		CATSUP 14 oz. bot. 16c
TUNA FISH	2 cans 35c	FOSS VANILLA 2 oz. 25c
Superba		Dawn
CRAB MEAT	2 cans 49c	TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 25c
		Sunshine
		KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. 16c

IGA FOOD STORES

GOULD ACADEMY . . .

A Girl Reserve meeting was held after school February 26 in the gymnasium. Miriam Bull gave an interesting talk on her trip to the West. The secretary read a letter received from the American Legion, and then the meeting ended after playing a couple of games.

As soon as snow is available the interclass competition that was postponed from the Winter Carnival will be held. Quite a bit of interest seems to have been shown this year in this interclass competition, probably because of the success of our Varsity Winter Sports Team.

Friday morning during assembly, graduation honors will be announced. Also awards and letters will be given for football, basketball, and winter sports. The awards will be presented by the principal assisted by the coach of the particular sport.

The date of March 27 has been set for the annual Manual Training Exhibit. Invitations will be sent out during the week. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to visit the school at that time. All departments will have displays of work done during the year.

Many of the members of our Science classes have shown their desire to attend the Science Exhibition of Bates College March 13. Accordingly a trip is being planned by the Science Department.

The rehearsals for the Senior Play "Dulcy", a comedy in three acts by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, are now in full swing. It is hoped that this play may be pre-

sented before vacation although the final date has not yet been set.

The cast: Dulcinea Muriel Messenger

Gordon Smith Eric Brown

William Parker Minot Clapp

C. Roger Forbes

James Mackenzie

Mrs. Forbes Muriel Hall

Angela Forbes Lillian Leighton

Schuyler Van Dyck Ted Jenks

Vincent Leach Robert Clemon

Blair Paterson Howard Grover

Henry Reginald King

Sidney Howe was elected captain of the track team.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle were in Lewiston Thursday on business and Mrs. Maud Grindle called to see Mrs. William Roberts and infant son at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Evelyn Grindle and Eugene Brown are ill and unable to attend school this week.

Mrs. Frank Osgood, Middle Inter- valed was at her brother's, Wallace Brown's, Monday.

Mrs. Mae Grindle went to see Mrs. Alice Rolfe recently at her daughter's, Mrs. Thelma Card's, at Norway where she is taking treatments for arthritic trouble.

Miss Jean Bryant was at her sister's, Mrs. Florence Brown's, recently. She has finished work at Herbert Winslow's and has gone to her mother's at Norway.

Joe Hamel spent the week end at Leonard Kimball's.

George Burris, who has made his home at A. B. Kimball's, has gone to Floyd Kimball's at West Bethel for a while.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Pomona Grange at West Paris Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt.

Miss Helen Varner spent the week end at her home in Auburn. The Young People's Society of Newry and Upton are having another Old Fashioned Dance and Box Supper at the Grange Hall, Upton, Friday night March 7.

About 60 turned out in Newry to attend the annual Town Meeting Monday. At noon an excellent dinner of baked beans and pastry was served by the ladies of church circle. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Vail. Much credit is due Mrs. Vail and her helpers.

Daniel Wight was at home over the week end.

The eighth grade pupils of the Branch school attended Town meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushley of Rumford were in town Monday for Town meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Wight spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. J. B. Vail. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick of Bethel were Sunday callers at L. E. Wight's.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TONE OF WAR:
Stepped Upward

Generally speaking, the advent of March saw the war news on all fronts stepped upward to new peaks of activity, rumor and expectation of a far more bitter and decisive year than 1940.

There were more than minimal signs that Hitler was preparing to launch vital moves on at least two fronts, with possibility that he might add a third theater of war to his effort and might include Japan to take over a fourth.

Most war observers returning to this country and able to speak freely expected the invasion attempt to be dated somewhere between March 15 and May 1.

Resumption of test daylight raids over England were viewed as a certain sign that the day was not far distant.

The move in the Balkans was apparently being made, with Bulgaria scheduled as the avenue through which Nazi hordes would be given an open road to the Greek northern frontier.

Signs were less definite that this might be accompanied by a move to aid Italy in Africa, or that Hitler would make a general Mediterranean offensive part of his spring plan.

A move which sent detachments of Nazi troops into Spain was explained



IRIN, SPAIN.—German sentries are shown here "goose-stepping" on their posts at the point where Spanish territory meets that of "occupied" France. Detachments of Nazi troops have been reported to have entered Spain.

By German sources as the sending of aid to Santander, badly wrecked by hurricane and fire. In many quarters, however, it was pointed out that Santander was 150 miles below the French border, and that this force might be the vanguard of a Spanish Nazi army which would move on attack or a front against Gibraltar.

In a speech on the 21st birthday of the Nazi party Hitler told his people that a new phase of the war was coming in a short time and threatened a new and more terrible submarine campaign against British shipping. He said that new submarine crews had been trained and new U-boats would be launched in the coming stepped-up attack.

The general belief was that Hitler's master plan of strategy was unfolding itself gradually in a series of moves, some of them military, some of them diplomatic.

The plan, it was said, is based on the fact that in any invasion of Britain the Nazis would be under a disadvantage in not being able conceivably to put an equal force on the British Isles.

This being so, the main Hitler line was said to be to strike in sev-

eral different directions, i.e., Greece, Gibraltar, Africa, Malta, Suez, and in the South Pacific in order to screen the chief and central effort to land troops in Britain. It is figured, so these authorities say, that this plan might conceivably mislead the British into moving considerable groups of war units from one territory to another, might keep the fleet busy at the wrong place, might cause the sending of many British air squadrons away from the Isles themselves.

Should this turn out to be based on fact, then it would push the date of the invasion attempt back from earlier estimates, and make the May date seem more likely than one in March or April.

With the lease-lend bill close to a final vote stage, the curtain was about to rise on an increased tempo in the war, and opposition members of congress in both house and senate were loud in their claims that 30 days would see this country added to those actively in the war.

INDUSTRY:

Priorities

First real force of the current U. S. defense economy was felt by the aluminum and machine tool producers as mandatory priorities for these materials were announced. E. R. Stettinius Jr., priorities director of the Office of Production Management of the Defense Commission issued the orders requiring that producers fill all defense orders in preference to nondefense when necessary to meet defense order delivery dates.

In his statement Stettinius said that OPM had tried to keep allocation of aluminum and machine tools on a voluntary basis but it had become "necessary and desirable" to enforce priorities so that defense industries could get the supplies they need.

FAR EAST:

Crisis for U. S.

Most vital to this nation was the crisis on the Far Eastern front, perhaps part of the major Hitler plan to weaken England by embroiling the United States and Britain in a war with Japan.

In this great diplomatic poker game the stakes were the maximum. Steps in the struggle, much of which was being carried on behind closed doors and in diplomatic chambers, became gradually news items.

The British announced that the waters of the Malay states were being mined. The Chinese reported 150,000 Japanese troops were ready to move in the general direction of Singapore.

The Dutch East Indies called all ships into neutral ports. These were just outward manifestations that Japan, under Axis pressure,

was staging a show in the South Pacific, a show that had repercussions from the White House when the President gently chided newsmen and members of congress for letting General Marshall's statement of the seriousness of the situation become public property.

In this game Germany was seen as a kibitzer, but one who had Japan handling her chips on a fifty-fifty basis.

In the midst of it all came the announcement from Japan that Nippon stood ready to act as mediator to conduct negotiations for peace by all nations anywhere who were involved in war.

This move received a cold reception in Washington, Sumner Welles saying that with conditions at their



AMBASSADOR NOMURA
"Talked peace, discounted war."

present pass, this nation was looking to deeds, not words, and that Japan, instead of being a peacemaker, was stirring up trouble by her actions and troop and naval moves.

That Japan was either divided in her reactions in the game of diplomatic and military bluff was evident from what was made public. Ambassador Nomura talked peace, discounted war. Japanese papers, some of them, said Nomura's task of preserving peace was hopeless.

Two things appeared certain in the Far East. Hitler was moving warily and under cover, and Japan was moving under pressure from her Axis partners, apparently unwillingly.

LEASE-LEND:

Fight Bitter

The closing days of the lease-lend bill fight were bitter, but the outcome was portended when final polls showed 52 senators ready to vote for it, and 20 opposed.

This was somewhat less than the majority which administration

forces had predicted would pass the bill and put it into effect, but still a comfortable margin.

But the fighting in the last hours was bitter, and many senators went far out on verbal limbs in predicting what would happen when the bill becomes law.

Senator Nye boldly declared "war by April 1." Senator Reynolds provided the most startling flop away from Rooseveltian ranks and made a three-hour speech against the bill which used up 15 columns of reading space in those anti-administration papers which printed its full text.

The poll during the last days showed 46 Democrats, 5 Republicans and 1 Independent for the bill, with 8 Democrats, 11 Republicans and 1 Progressive against it.

Uncommitted were 11 Democrats and 12 Republicans, 23 votes and it would take all of them to have upset the majority of those who were willing to commit themselves.

The comments of most of those who said they would help pass the bill seemed to be along the line that they were voting for the bill with "some reluctance," but felt that it was the "only thing" to do.

But those opposed were vitriolic in their condemnation, ranging all the way from Nye, who called it "the most outrageous grab of power in American history" to Reynolds, who attempted to make his opposition sound more restrained.

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To this request, in general, Marshal Petain agreed, said DeBrion.

He sums up the Vichy attitude about as follows:

France surrendered because she had no military strength. She has none now. Hopeless of being able to pull a victory out of defeat, France can only hope that Germany, in victory, will not make the same mistakes in creating a new Europe that France did, and which caused the ultimate downfall of France as a power.

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them to enter. From these schools have come practically all of the army, navy officers and diplomats and high-ranking government officials.

In fact, there was a sign that there might be a revival after the war of the effort made in 1931 to abolish the house of lords, which had at that time vetoed an educational measure.

VICHY:
Question Mark

What question mark of the war was what Germany wanted from the Vichy government, and how far Vichy will co-operate with what Germany demands of conquered France.

A delayed dispatch from Preston Grover states that high officials in the Vichy government see no way out for France but to comply, in general, with German demands.

He quotes De Brion, general delegate to the German authorities, as saying that Hitler told Petain:

"I do not ask active aid, but I ask you to help me shorten the war by what means lie in your power. I ask you to help in Africa, which is normally a complement of Europe, by opposing enterprises of Great Britain or General DeGaulle in the African empire."

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Pie-Face'



CHICAGO, ILL.—America's most delicious cherry pie of the year was made by Elsie Benson (above), 17-year-old Geneva, New York, miss and her masterpiece won for her first place in the annual National Cherry Pie Baking contest. The pie earned for her a \$100 prize and a trip to Washington, D. C.

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BRYANT POND

The D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening February 25th with ten members present.

A short program on Washington was given by Patriotic Instructor, Miss Clara Whitman and other members.

After the meeting hamburgers were on sale. Five members of Judith Grover Tent No. 17 went to the Americanization meeting at West Paris Saturday evening February 22nd.

A meeting was held Friday evening, February 28th at the Baptist Church in charge of the Susan E. Haswell Mission Society for the World of Prayer. First Friday in Lent. A very nice meeting.

Philip Plummer left Sunday for Leonia, N. H. where he has accepted a position with Allen Rogers Corporation.

Harry Crockett entered the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston Saturday morning where he may have surgery.

Miss Georgia Crockett is gaining slowly from her recent illness and is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott returned Friday afternoon from Portland where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington and son Philip were in Littleton, N. H. over the week end, the guests of Mrs. Farrington's aunt, Mrs. Don Howard. Philip will remain for a week vacation.

Miss Dorothea Billings who has spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings returned to her teaching in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Mrs. Elmer Billings went to West Paris Sunday afternoon and called on Clarence Felt and Mr. and Mrs. Erlan Whitman.

PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940
Real Estate, \$277,500.00
Mortgage Loans, 0
Collateral Loans, 0
Stocks and Bonds, 6,950,545.37
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,278,248.19
Agents' Balances, 694,215.18
Bills Receivable, 21,526.08
Interest and Rents, 197,110.50
All other Assets, 197,110.50

Gross Assets, \$9,419,145.32
Deduct items not admitted, 516,548.14
Admitted, \$8,902,597.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940
Net Unpaid Losses, \$421,480.04
Unearned Premiums, 4,404,931.17
All other Liabilities, 156,910.97
Cash Capital, 1,230,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 639,775.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,902,597.18
M.B.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940
Real Estate, \$4,146,639
Mortgage Loans, 193,366.72
Collateral Loans, 19,366.72
Stocks and Bonds, 264,64
Cash in Office and Bank, 400,000.00
Agents' Balances, 76,344.04
Bills Receivable, 1,921.09
Interest and Rents, 5,276.46
All other Assets, 32,793.77

Gross Assets, \$760,118.41
Deduct items not admitted, 60,153.45
Admitted, \$699,965.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940
Net Unpaid Losses, \$39,764.46
Unearned Premiums, 44,469.49
All other Liabilities, 69,691.08
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 105,838.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$699,965.43
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NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$44,512.00
Mortgage Loans, 193,366.72
Collateral Loans, 19,366.72
Stocks and Bonds, 264,64
Cash in Office and Bank, 400,000.00
Agents' Balances, 76,344.04
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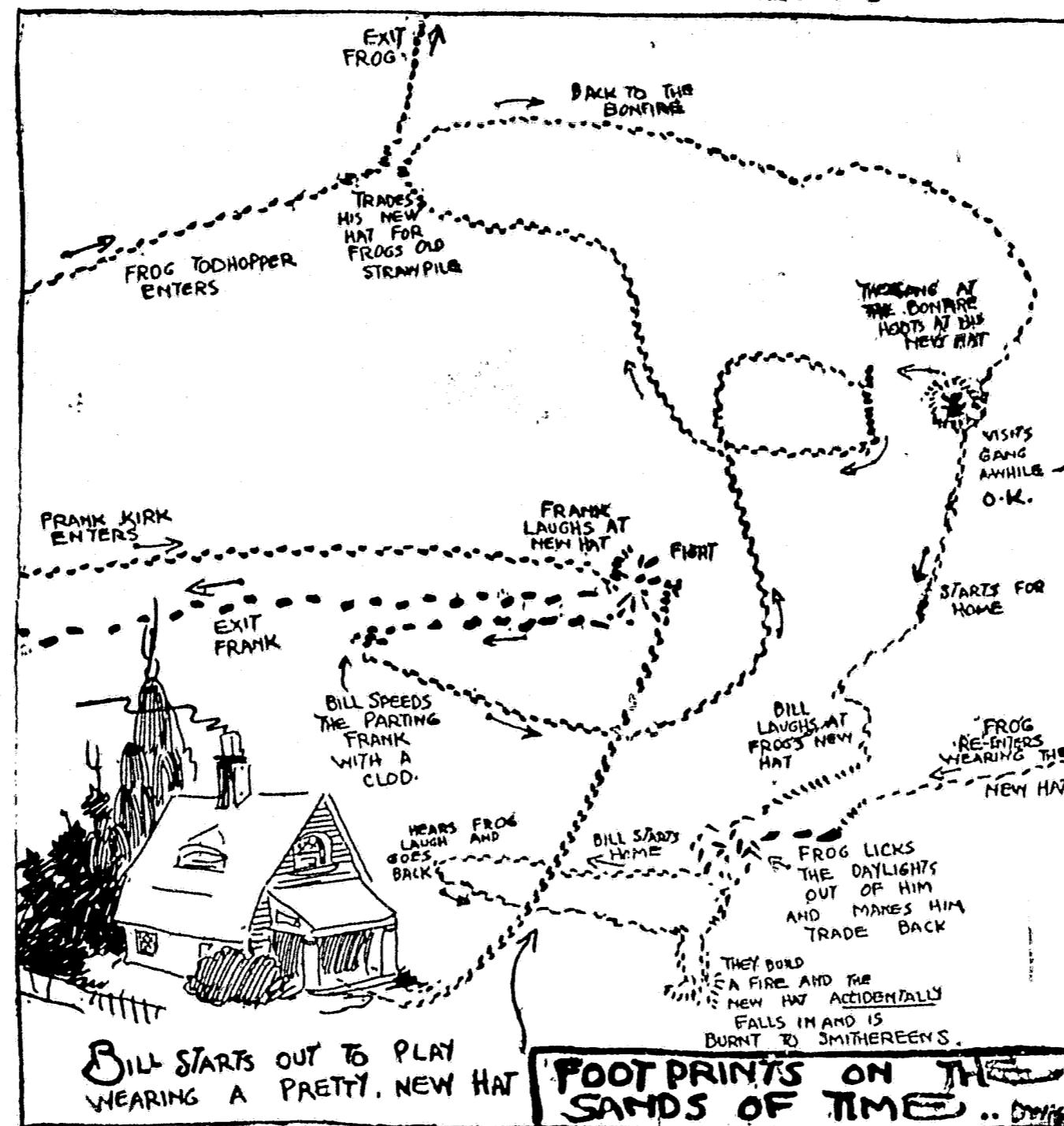
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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Sylvia Whitman, John Willard and Merna Yates and Roberta Farrington and also children in the families of Lester and Fannie Hathaway and Theodore Dunham are recovering from the measles.

Rev. James MacKillop has returned from his trip to Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, March first. The third and fourth degrees were given to Mrs. Mattie Ring, Arthur Cummings, Arthur Newell, Jr. and Kenneth Swan. West Paris Grange conferred the degrees. The Ladies degree team conferred the third degree and a team of ladies and gentlemen conferred the fourth degree. The work was done in a very fine manner. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mrs. Mildred Evans, Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Vernon Swan refreshment committee.

Attendance, West Paris Grange 31, South Paris Grange 4, Franklin Grange 65.

Past Master Everett Davis was presented with a Past Master's pin by the Grange.

Mrs. Daisy Buck was presented with a twenty five year certificate.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

ON SUNDAY MORN, IF HEADACHES COME, OR ANY OTHER DAY, HOP OUT OF BED AND EASE YOUR HEAD THE ALKA-SELTZER WAY.



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HANOVER

Mishemokwa Temple held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Plans were made for next meeting when there will be a luncheon preceding.

Dorothy Wilson spent the week end at her home.

Arthur Rackliffe has employment with the Hanover Dowel Co. and is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Leo McPherson.

Charles Whitney who is stationed at a fort in Rhode Island was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Forest Campbell over the week end.

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Or your gems at the Five and Ten;
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Or pulls out a snag, now and then.
You don't call a plumber to make you a suit
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A can of tomatoes won't do you much good
When you have a speck in your eye.
You get your stamps from the drug store man,
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If you haven't a phone at home,
These are a few of the things he does,
Other favors he grants galore,
So why in the world, when you're buying drugs
Don't you trade in a real drug store?

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Bethel, Maine

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Once more the hearts of Bear River Grange members are saddened by the loss of one of our dearly loved members, Sister Abbie Littlehale, who has answered the last Roll Call. Her work here is ended, she silently bowed to the will of the Great Creator, after years of devotion to her home and her loved one.

Sister Littlehale was an Honorary member of our Grange, and although she was unable to attend regularly, we were always glad when she was among our number. Our Grange will miss her cheery smile and Whereas, we deeply feel the loss of our loved sister, who was indeed a Mother to all her young friends, we realize our loss was only by the will of Him, who doeth all things well.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family in their bereavement and that a page be spread upon our records, also that a copy be sent the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

"There are stars that go out in the darkness,
But whose silvery light shineth on.
There are roses whose perfume still lingers
When the blossoms are faded and gone.
There are hearts full of light and of sweetness
When no longer their life's current flows
Still their goodness lives on with the living
Like the souls of the stars and the rose."

Fraternally submitted,

ADDIE L. SAUNDERS
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Newry, Mar. 1, 1941

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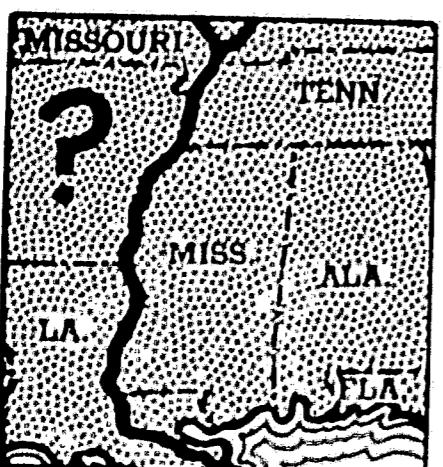
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1941



• Politics, pride or pocketbook
have no influence in this test.
Just be able to read and guess.
Indicate answer choice to each
question in space provided, check
for correctness, tally for rating.

(1) Avarice isn't too nice because
it means about the same as (a)
small-pox, (b) gun-shot wound,
(c) stealing, (d) greediness.

(2) But now get down to earth
and tell us how many pounds there
are in a cubic foot of common dry
dirt: (a) 100, (b) 200, (c) 30,
(d) 85.



(3) The state indicated by the
question mark is: (a) Louisiana, (b)
Missouri, (c) Georgia, (d) Arkansas.

(4) Multiply the diameter of a
circle by 3.1416 and you'll get the
circle's: (a) area, (b) circumference,
(c) volume, (d) perpendicular.

(5) If your grandfather is a non-
agenarian, he: (a) can't eat soups,
(b) plays tennis, (c) can't eat
meats, (d) is nine-
ty years old.

(6) Myopia can otherwise be re-
ferred to as: (a) my opportunity,
(b) short-sightedness, (c) my
followers, (d) my goodness.

(7) If you attend an open-bouffe
you probably would: (a) eat your
dinner at the same time, (b) wear
no shoes, (c) whistle a lot, (d) laugh a lot.

Tenderfoot: Does your dog bite?
1st class: Nope, he's a bargain
dog.

Tenderfoot: Well*
1st class: Bargain dogs never
bite. Boy's Life.

"Daddy, may I ask you a ques-
tion?"

"Yes, son, but it must be a short
one."

"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor
does the doctor doing the doctoring
have to doctor the doctor the way
the doctor being doctoring wants
to be doctoring, or does the doctor
doctoring the doctor, doctor the
doctor the way he usually doc-
tors?"

—Boy's Life.

SMASH THAT EGG!



THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the
parish will meet in Council Saturday
at the North Waterford parsonage
to set the time and make
plans for the March union service
and union party; also the Lenten
plans of the Fellowship.

Sunday the 9th the ministers of
the parish will each give the second
in their series of Lenten sermons.
Last Sunday a new service of worship
was introduced in all the
Churches. Instead of the regular
four page service that has been issued
each week an eight page calendar
has been printed. This new service
has two pages of interchangeable
prayers of confession and two pages of interchangeable
congregational prayers thus providing
variety with one order of service
used over a period of time. The
staff would appreciate your comments
on this new service.

Tuesday the 11th is the night for
the North Lovell School House service.
These will end on Tuesday the
1st of April. On Wednesday the Lovell
Y. A. meet. Also on Wednesday
the members of the staff will
join the other ministers of Oxford
County in an all day Lenten Re-
treat.

The East Stoneham Circle Sapper
will meet Thursday evening the
13th. On Saturday evening the 15th
the Center Lovell Church will gather
for their Lenten Fellowship supper.
R. V. Warren Palmer will be
the speaker.

Instruction in this course is to provide
for immediate intelligent care
of the injured in an emergency.

Can you drive a car? Can you
render practical nursing care? Can
you operate a telephone switch
board? These are some of the questions
which members of Rumford
Unit A. L. will be asked to answer
when they register for voluntary
emergency service March 15. Four
general types of service are listed:
outside service, inside, home, and
special service.

The Auxiliary's celebration plans
for the Legion's birthday party
March 15 are nearly completed.
Miss Lovina Irish will have
charge of the legislative activities
in the local Auxiliary.

The next regular meeting will be
March 11. Following the business
there will be a social hour
and refreshments served in charge
of Ruth Hopkins, Mrs. Marston,
and Phyllis Mallet.

Next meeting is Friday evening,
March 7. Let's all attend and make
it a real get-together. There is always
something new to interest the
members.

NAPOLÉON OUELLETTE UNIT
Napoleon Ouellette Unit members
are all invited to join the First Aid course under the direction of Ted Davis. The purpose of



UPTON

Pvt. Alfred Richards of Fort Devens was home Sunday for the first time since he joined the army about four months ago.

T. A. Durkee is in Boston on business.

Miss Jean Milligan is working at "Ruth's Beauty Salon" in Dixfield.

Miss Sylvia Barnett is working in Dixfield.

Charlie Brown had a birthday party Monday evening this week.

The Misses Arline Judkins, Etta Barnett and Doris Williamson were home over the weekend from Dixfield, returning Monday evening.

Miss Viola Barnett of Stephens High School and Miss Sarah Casey of Mexico High were home over the weekend returning Sunday P. M. with Pat Evans of Rumford, who was a Sunday guest at William Barnett's.

There were four tables in play at the Grange Whist party held at the home of C. A. Judkins last Saturday evening. High scores were won by Richard Williamson and Miss Sally Rich while consolation prize went to Jennie Brown.

Elwin Brown and son Junior are working at Wilson's Mills for Clarence West.

Mrs. Ida Furbish and daughter of Portland were guests of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Brown a few days last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Burnham and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth of Hopedale, Mass., were in town two days last week, staying over night with Mrs. T. A. Durkee. They visited their summer camp, took pictures of the snow scenes and made a trip to Dixville Notch. Mrs. Burnham contributed about 50 books to the Library here.

Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Judkins last Friday.

The Older Young People met at the Ladies Aid Building with Miss Sylvia Barnett as hostess last week.

EVER READY 4-H CLUB

The Ever Ready 4-H Club of Hanover met March 1 at the home of Mrs. Morse. The meeting was opened with the Club pledge. The Secretary's and Treasurer's report was read and accepted. There were four present, six absent, and two visitors. The girls worked on their demonstration.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Una Stearns'.

meeting Tuesday, Feb. 25, with 15 members present. There were three visitors, Roderick McMillan, Elmer Bean and John Howe, all being chairmen of their units in the defense program. It is requested that all interested in this program attend our meetings to make this one of the best defense units in the state. This defense is formed for your protection, so kindly attend and see what the Legion is doing for the defense of your community.

It was voted to hold a whist party the week of March 10 for purchase of Special Legion Police Badges. The Legion Special Police will consist of Bert Grover, Henry Bennett, Milo McAlister, Eugene Van and John Compass.

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TOWN MEETINGS . . .

ANDOVER

Moderator—Sylvanus Poor
Selectmen—R. L. Thurston, W. E.
Merrill, C. A. Hall

Treasurer—A. L. Lang
Collector—Claribel Ferrin

Road Comm.—T. H. Learned
School Committee—Myra Crocker,
Alma Hewey, Sylvanus Poor

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$1200.00

Tar on No. 4 Road 600.00

Winter roads 1500.00

Cutting bushes 200.00

State aid road 700.50

Public health nurse 24.00

State aid patrol 300.00

Snow plow 300.00

Third class maintenance 608.00

Cemeteries 50.00

Support of poor 500.00

Currant and contingent 1200.00

Public library 150.00

Hydrants 800.00

Town hall 275.00

Interest 800.00

Street lights 800.00

Pumper 1000.00

Physician 1000.00

Notes and bonds 2000.00

Hook and ladder Co. 100.00

Mothers aid 200.00

Common schools 3775.00

High school 2500.00

Repairs 100.00

Laboratory 75.00

Supplies 250.00

Insurance 88.00

Textbooks 250.00

Superintendence 284.00

Total appropriation \$2180.50

BROWNFIELD

Moderator—Arthur G. Walker

Clerk—Emogene R. Marston</p

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To D. Grover Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs to meet in the Corporation Building, situated in District No. 15, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1941, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to-wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Engineers, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Article 4. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and to establish the price to be paid therefor.

Article 7. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose one member of the Park Commission for three years.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the employment of Police or Night Watchman for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the care of Parks, and for the removing of dead limbs from trees over village streets for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Corporation vote to grant and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services and to pay the other expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the Bethel Water Co. for the use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay for lighting the Streets, for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the Hose Fund, or what sum of money the Corporation will vote to withdraw from said Fund for the purpose of purchasing new hose for the Fire Department within the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the use, and care, of a Dump, for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the extermination of the Gypsy Moth in the Corporation for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Corporation to grant and raise for maintenance of a public Skating Rink for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for Miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for decorative Street Lighting at Christmas.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors for the year ending March 10, 1940.

Article 23. To see if the Corporation will vote to amend the By Laws in the following instances:

Art. 1, Sec. 3. Omit these words—"An Auditor."

Art. 1, Sec. 4. Omit these words—"with the addition of an Auditor."

Art. 2, Sec. 2. Omit these words—"when approved by the Auditor."

Article 24. To see if the Corporation for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation to pay indebtedness of said Corporation due and to become due during the present municipal year the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$4,000 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Corporation therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Assessors of the Corporation.

Article 25. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize the Assessors and Treasurer of said Corporation to sell and convey real estate owned by the Corporation under Tax Deeds or Tax Liens to such persons and for such prices and upon such terms as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Corporation and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Corporation such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Article 26. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this Twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1941.

HERBERT R. ROWE
FRANK A. HUNT
WM. C. CHAPMAN

Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation

WEST PARIS

About 200 people attended Oxford Pomona Grange here Tuesday. There were five candidates, all from West Paris who took the Pomona or 5th degree. The program in the afternoon consisted of music by the High School orchestra which played several selections to open, after the speaker and at the close which was greatly appreciated. Their leader, Mrs. Shaw, directed them. The speaker was Rev. Leonard Bickett of Lovell. His subject was Democracy, in which he clearly defined the difference between dictatorship and democracy, a very fine address. A forty minute play was put on by West Paris Grange entitled, "Pa's New House Keeper," in which there were some strange mix-ups full of humor. The cast of characters were:

Pa Hartley Ward
Mattie, Pa's daughter, Lee Dean
James, Pa's son, Raymond Farr, Jr.
Molly, Mattie's friend

Lucille Andrews Jackson, James' college friend
Harold Andrews

Jean Pressey, a little seven year old girl was hit by a passing truck just as she got out of the school bus at her grandmother's home on the South Woodstock road last Friday night. She received a broken collar bone and cut head.

Harry Page has returned from Palm Beach Florida a month sooner than he intended on account of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummings went to Portland Monday night to see their son, Howard in the National Guards about to go to camp in Florida.

Mrs. Thomas Verrill went to Portland Sunday to visit her husband who is a Lieutenant in the National Guards.

The High School drama will be held this Friday night at the Gym.

The Helping Hands Class, scheduled to be the first Friday of the month is postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Esther Tower Anderson of Norway read "Dust of the Earth" and sang "Thy Will be Done" at the Sunday morning Lenten Service at the Universalist Church. Mrs. Anderson, always a favorite reader with West Paris people, was greeted by a good sized and appreciative audience.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, Miss Mary Jacobson leader, have extended an invitation to the young people of West Paris, North Paris, South Paris, Norway and Waterford larger parish to meet with them Sunday evening. A box luncheon will be enjoyed at 6 o'clock with the host Union serving hot cocoa, followed by a worship service and picture slides at 7:30 in the main auditorium to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman entertained Sunday Mrs. Ella Whitney and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitney and daughter Ann, all of Oxford.

West Paris High School will present the three act drama, "The Scarecrow Creeps," Friday evening, March 7th, at the Gymnasium with following cast:

Adam Throgg, Gordon Verrill
Maudie Hobbs, Phyllis Flavin
Roderick Gage, Derwood Buck

Kenneth Gage, Stanton Lamb
Aunt Zinnie Washington, Lucille Andrews
Trailing Arbutus (TA), Vernon Inman

Perry Gage, Roy Perham Jr.
Mrs. Annabelle Gage, Christine Moore

Norma Gage, Shirley Perham
The Baynes Bird Club will be postponed until March 12.

Mothersills
RELIEVES STOMACH DISTRESS
WHEN TRAVELING

Frank Cameron has gone to Richardson Lake for L. J. Thurston, driving tractor.

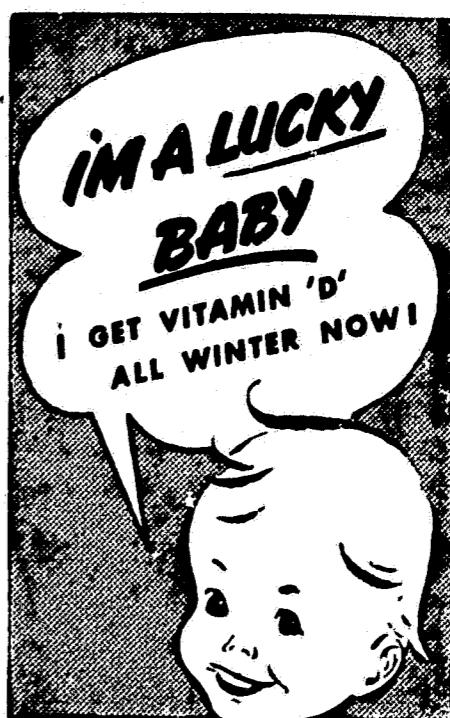
Monday afternoon is the meeting of Y. P. Club. Tuesday evening is Older Young Peoples meeting. Mrs. Lyman MacLean and Jean Cameron are refreshment committee.

Mrs. Warren Tucker is very ill with rheumatic fever at Berlin Clinic. Pythian Sisters and Stitich and Chatter Club have sent sunshine boxes to her.

Arch Bennett is having treatments at Berlin Clinic since his return from Hospital in Boston.

Miss Elva Linnell is home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley were home over the week end returning to Portsmouth Sunday.



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CLOVER FARM—Fancy

TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 25c

CLOVER FARM

FACIAL TISSUE 2 pkgs 19c

20 MULE TEAM

P. R. BURNS

Once upon a time that to a cup of imagination" was the most important ingredient could be used in any recipe whole hearted. I agree with her that to want to give a number of ingredients added. In this been delicious—
These have been chosen because, of course, of the day, the food seems to be
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

ADD ONE CUP OF IMAGINATION

Once upon a time a friend told me that to her the addition of "one cup of imagination" was the most important ingredient that could be used in any recipe. So whole heartedly do I agree with her that today I want to give you a number of recipes to which that ingredient, imagination, has been added. In fact, so successfully has this been done that each of these recipes is different, yet each is delicious — each fairly shouts "Try me!"

These recipes, moreover, have been chosen as luncheon favorites because, of all the meals of the day, the family luncheon some way seems to be most neglected.

Sausage Stand-Up.

(Serves 4 to 6)

1 8-ounce package spaghetti (broken small)
1 pound breakfast sausages
1/4 cup minced onion
1 clove garlic (minced)
4 tablespoons parsley (finely chopped)
1 can tomato paste (6-ounce)
1 cup water
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/4 cup grated cheese

Cook broken spaghetti in boiling water (6 cups) (1 teaspoon salt per quart water) until tender, about 20 minutes, then drain. Place sausages in skillet, add 1/4 cup of water and cook until nicely browned, about 15 minutes. Sauté onion, garlic, and parsley in sausage fat for 5 minutes, until onions are yellow and transparent. Remove from fat and combine with tomato paste and seasonings. Combine spaghetti with tomato sauce and turn into buttered casserole. Tuck sausages into spaghetti in upright position, so that just the end of each sausage shows. Sprinkle grated cheese over top and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes.

Baked Apricot and Tapioca Pudding

(Serves 6 to 8)

1/2 cup pearl tapioca
1/2 cup evaporated apricots or
2 cups canned apricots
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice
3 cups warm water
1 tablespoon butter

Soak pearl tapioca in cold water, to cover, for one hour. Wash apricots and place in a well-greased 1 1/2-quart heat-resistant glass casserole. Add sugar, salt, lemon juice and warm water. Drain tapioca; stir it into the fruit mixture in casserole and dot with bits of butter. Cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1 hour or until the tapioca pearls are translucent. Cool, top with whipped cream, if desired, and serve with coffee sauce.

My Style Spaghetti.

(Serves 6 to 8)

1/2 cup olive oil
1 small onion, chopped
1 green pepper, seeded and chopped
1 pound ground beef
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup tomato puree
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 cup canned corn
1/2 package spaghetti, cooked

Heat olive oil in frying pan and add onion, green pepper and ground beef. Fry until brown and then add

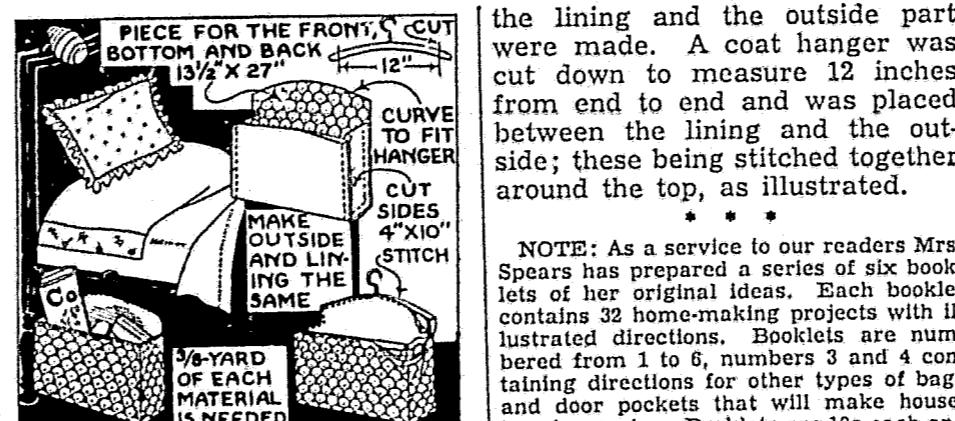
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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THIS bag was planned as a hospital gift for someone who was finding days in bed difficult enough without having books, magazines, writing materials and spectacles scattered about and forever getting lost. If you like to take an assortment of reading matter to bed, sick or well, you will enjoy a bag like this. Its hanger hook may be sewed to box springs and there you are with everything at hand.

The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery material in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how

Smiles

Objecting

Mother—Baby's crying because he's getting his first teeth.

Little Mary—What's the matter? Doesn't he want them?

Quite Obvious

"Isn't that now rock you're on?"
"Yes; I got it for a ridiculous figure."
"Oh, I can see that!"

Next Best

"Why did they hang that picture?"
"Because they couldn't find the artist."

A cynic says the cure for a cold shoulder is to put a fur around it.

Grounds for Suspicions

"I've searched high and low for the furniture cream recipe your mother gave me—"

"Here!" said her husband, putting down his spoon, "where did you get the recipe for this soup?"

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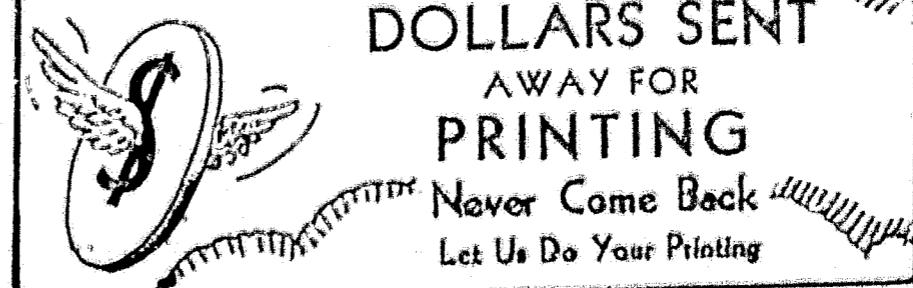
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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

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"All of which," Lyon began and coughed. I jerked. For an instant, I thought I heard in his voice a trace of that foreign speech that had come to me twice before. It was not there when he resumed.

"You overlook the fact that my sister has been cleared. One of the hallboys saw her come in just before—"

"He's downstairs now," Shannon said, "and he's confessed. He never saw her at all. He said he did it because he didn't want to get a lady into trouble. Your sister, Ione, killed that man, whether it's news to you or not. She then dropped the knife down the elevator shaft and screamed. Shall we get on up-town?"

This time he rose, but Lyon did not stir, and I saw the gloss of sweat on his leathery face.

"I see," he said with an ugly laugh. "A sort of social third degree, eh? By all means, Captain. Let's go up-town. I'd like to hear you tell that story in court."

Shannon's voice was more silky than I had thought it could be.

"Now, Mr. Ferriter," it purred, "I haven't been asking you. I've been telling you."

Miss Agatha spoke, so quietly that I wondered whether Lyon felt the edge of her words.

"I asked Captain Shannon to tell you what he knows, Mr. Ferriter. You were so considerate this morning that I believed you would rather be prepared, before—the arrest."

"There will be," he replied with an ugly defiance, "no arrest. No doubt Ione, if it were she, could explain her presence in the basement."

"She won't need to," Shannon said quietly, "because it has been proved. She went down there to get the knife that killed your visitor."

"Whose name," Cochrane said dreamily, "was—just possibly—Horstman, eh?"

Lyon could control his spare exterior. He could not manage his heart. Color came into his face.

"You see," Shannon pressed on. "Ione Ferriter dropped something in the basement that night."

He lifted the handkerchief from the knife upon the desk. The distant sound of traffic came into the still room. Lyon did not move, but ebbing color left his face a greenish gray.

Shannon said: "Her fingerprints are on the handle. There's blood on the blade," and after another long moment in which Lyon never stirred, added:

"We've got her, Ferriter. She killed him. As for her sibl—"

He picked up the telephone and said: "Hoyt? Come up here."

Down in the Morello, I heard the shaft door clang. The moan of the elevator blew through the room like rising wind.

Lyon said thickly:

"Ione had nothing to do with it." He paused and then added:

"I killed him."

The thrill it should have brought was oddly missing. I looked at Lyon with vague disappointment. It should have been more dramatic than that. Miss Agatha said:

"This is, of course, a rather belated but chivalrous attempt to save your sister . . ."

The doorbell rang. Shannon called to Annie: "Tell him to wait."

Lyon said to the old lady as though there had been no interruption:

"She is not my sister. She is my daughter."

"I've wondered," said Miss Agatha at last, breaking the silence.

The man went on and as emotion relaxed his pose, the guttural tone

I had heard first over the telephone grew beneath his accustomed speech and at last dominated it.

"This is my confession. You can write it down, Captain. The man that I killed had done my daughter much wrong. I thought him dead."

He paused,

Cochrane asked:

"In a blizzard, in Alaska?"

That blind shot got Lyon, knocking his reserve away, breaking, for an instant, his self-control. He gaped at his mild questioner and struggled for speech. Jerry drove his attack home, still gently:

"With a bullet through his chest?"

"Are you the devil?" Lyon blurted and the thick sound of his tortured voice seemed to shock him. He caught hold of himself, turned from Cochrane and said to Shannon, in his old easy manner:

"Do you mind very much if we don't go into that? I'd like to keep my daughter out of trouble. That is the purpose of my confession. She married my cousin, and hers, Lyon Ferriter, and went to Alaska."

"Lyon—" Shannon repeated, and gaped. The lean man frowned.

"If you please," he objected and went on. "She married Lyon Ferriter. He had been my partner in vaudeville. We are Bohemians by birth. I thought she would be happy. She was not. Ferriter abused her. I followed them to Alaska. All that she had written me was true and more. He was making her pose as his sister, with all that implied. Ferriter had got hold of the story of a lost gold strike, farther in. He and she and I went prospecting for it. We found it—and lost Ferriter."

I thought of the bullet scars on the dead man and held my peace. The slayer of Lyon Ferriter went on:

"I had gone there to take his wife, my daughter, away. He wore a beard and I grew one, that winter, after his death. We looked alike clean-shaven, and more so, bearded. We came back to the states—Lyon Ferriter and sister."

"My brother, a student but a weekling, had changed his name during the war. He was no longer Emil Horstman, but Everett Ferriter. Now, I was no longer Andreas Horstman but Lyon. I had enough for comfort. We were happy. I believed my daughter would make a good marriage when your nephew came of age."

He bowed precisely toward Miss Agatha as though he had complimented her, and pursued:

"Last Monday, my cousin, whom I thought dead, hailed me on the street. He had my arm before I saw him. There was nothing else to do. I brought him to my flat. There was no one in the hall and we walked upstairs. We talked a long while."

He paused and seemed to look back with critical eyes upon that interview. Shannon bent over his writing. I saw the quick rise and fall of Allegra's breath and the hawk look on her aunt's face.

"Lyon was greedy," Andreas Horstman said at last. "I offered him all the money. He wanted it—and Ione. She was still his wife. I ordered him out at last. He refused to go. Then I lost my temper. I called the police and he drew his knife and again I killed him. This time, permanently I think."

His face moved with a ghost of his whimsical smile. He shrugged and said:

"The rest you have found out—how I hid the knife in the basement and how Ione found her husband; how she went back to the cellar, to save her father—and got the knife only to drop it when Mr. Mallory

came upon her; how she lost her head and went to his room; how Everett and I both bungled our last effort to find it and Everett killed himself because he feared death too much to live longer. Outside of trying to help the father she loves, my daughter had nothing to do with this—I tell you, not a thing."

Shannon started to speak but Cochrane's query forestalled him.

"All right," he crooned, "you killed him. How did you get out afterward?"

For an instant, Lyon did not seem to understand. Then an odd expression crossed his face.

"Oh ho," he exclaimed softly. "Something is still a mystery, eh? You know so much, I thought you had read it all. It was simple. Let me show you."

He took a step backward and glanced about the room.

"Suppose the divan behind which Lyon's body lay was there."

Our eyes followed the pointing finger.

"The door," said Horstman, turning toward it with a smile, "would then be here."

He leaped. It slammed behind him. Like its echo, we heard the front door close.

I was quick but Shannon was quicker. He was at my elbow as I pulled the workroom portal open. He was past me and through the hall door before I reached it.

"Where?" he was barking at Hoyt, who stood in the open doorway of the waiting car. Eddie gabbled.

"Downstairs. On foot. He fell, I think. Shook the hull elevator. He—"

"All!" Shannon roared down the shaft.

"Here," his old replied from below.

"Stop him," shouted the Captain and plunged down the stairs. I jumped for the car.

"Basement," I muttered to Eddie, who jerked his lever. I was thinking too hard to hear his questions. The knife had been hidden in the basement. Somehow, the murderer had left it there, unperceived, before. He might be taking that mysterious route thither again.

Shannon beat us to the foyer. As we slid past its closed door, I could hear him yapping like a thwarted terrier.

"He came down. And I followed him. If you've let him get by, I'll—"

I heard, once again, the voice—the real voice—of him we had known as Lyon Ferriter. It filled the shaft with a fearful sound, suddenly ended. The car lurched.

Silently Hoyt looked at me with a smirk of terror. Intent on the roar in the foyer, shocked by the disembodied voice we both had heard, he had let the elevator down, without checking it, on the cross-beams that guarded the shaft pit.

"What was it?" he babbled. "Ja' hear that?"

Then I saw that the car rested unevenly on the beams as though something were pinned beneath one side and I knew what that last, abruptly stilled outcry had meant.

"He had done trapeze work," I told Miss Agatha. "When the elevator was at the floor above him, it was easy for him to open the shaft door below it and leap to the traveling cables. They're the power cables that are attached to the bottom of the car."

The old lady sat in her living room, cigarette in hand, highball beside her. She was personification of the quiet that spread after tempest. The useless ambulance that had hurried before the Morello had gone away. Shannon had left, with

Cochrane. Allegra had vanished. I hoped that I, too, might depart before her return. Meanwhile, I gulped my drink and supplied, at Miss Agatha's insistence, those fragments of the tragedy that were not already hers.

"Apparently, then, with a thrust of his foot he shut the open door and went down unseen to the basement beneath the car, dropping into the elevator pit when the elevator halted at the foyer. Tonight, you see, it didn't stop. He jumped too late, or else he lost count of the floors and was pinned between the crossbeams and the car floor."

I drained my glass.

Miss Agatha said:

"So that is why his hands were grimed the night after the murder and why he wore no overcoat?"

"Right," I answered. "The cables are greased, and dirty. Perhaps he threw his overcoat into the furnace. At any rate he wiped off

for the last half-hour. Quarrels and rasped feelings seemed in the aftermath of tragedy, trivial things, but my purpose ran deeper than that. By every measurement one might employ, Allegra was out of my reach and the best tribute I could pay her was to leave her so.

The old lady had leaned forward in her effort to beat down my eyes. "David," she said, "life doesn't begin at fourteen and stay there. What happened to the last person who went in pride out of this apartment should make you think a little. I'm fond of you, which is more than I admit to most people. Don't be a posturing idiot."

"Miss Agatha," I said and it was hard to speak clearly, after the odd tenderness I had heard in her voice, "I love your niece. That sounds old-fashioned."

"All the important things in the world are old-fashioned," she told me. "And that's why you want to make things as distressing as possible for everyone concerned? Because you love Allegra?"

What I knew was truth seemed trite when spoken under her steady regard. I went on:

"I've got a job. At about fifty a week. I can't offer that to a girl who has everything."

"My dear boy," said Miss Agatha and jerked her head, "match-making isn't among my sins. And besides I've never fixed Allegra's worth in dollars. Have you?"

"That's why," I went on fast because my throat was tightening, "I'm saying good-by. Probably this also sounds idiotic to you, but I love her too dearly to ask her to marry me."

"Rhetoric, rhetoric," said Miss Agatha and laid her hands on her chair's wheels. "I hope newspaper work sweats some of it out of you, David. Will you wait a minute?"

She propelled herself through that door which opened into her bedroom. I picked up my hat and coat and turned toward the hall, half minded to go.

Allegra stood there. I thought that, till now, I had not known how fair she was. She was a cool wind blowing through my mind, routing the rubbish of old wretchedness.

"Going?" she asked.

Her eyes smiled.

"I am," I said. "Or—I mean, I was just saying to your aunt—"

Part of my mind screamed "Idiot!" at me. None of it did anything else to help me. She came nearer.

"I heard you," she told me. "I've been standing here for five minutes. Let's not review that again; let's go on from there. Have you no better reason for not marrying me, David?"

Miss Agatha did not come back for a long while.

[THE END]

Maine Plans to Restock Their Fishing Streams

Seeking to maintain its claim to being the "fisherman's paradise," Maine has undertaken an intensive program to stock its streams and coastal waterways.

The fish and game department recently released 10,000 four-to-six-inch trout in the Cumberland county waters and now is seeking to increase the number of fighting Atlantic salmon in its streams.

Gov. Lewis O. Barrows ordered the departments of inland fisheries and game, and sea and shore fisheries, to undertake a joint survey of all known and potential salmon rivers to discover ways and means of bringing back the salmon in large numbers.

The governor also proposed that the U. S. bureau of fisheries convert their Craig Brook hatchery at Orland into an exclusive salmon plant, and Washington has sent a specialist to investigate the situation. The hatchery is working only with trout now.

It was suggested that legislation be enacted whereby the state could take over and destroy salmon weirs and reimburse the owners for their losses. The state, according to Barrows, already is prepared to make improvements in fishways, dams, and to clear streams.

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STATE OF MAINE.
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IN EQUITY.
Widd B. Twaddle

vs.
Heirs of Dearborn L. Austin
and

Heirs of Robert A. Chapman
and Assignees.

Widd B. Twaddle of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine complains against the heirs of Dearborn L. Austin and his assignees and the heirs of Robert A. Chapman, formerly of said Bethel and his assignees and says:

1. He is the owner in fee simple of a certain lot or parcel of land situated and located in the town of Gilead in said County, bounded and described as follows:

It being about sixty acres of pasture land, or what was pasture land in said Gilead lying on the southerly side of the highway leading from the town of Bethel to said Gilead and westerly of road leading to the house now or formerly of George W. Mills in said Gilead and land of said George W. Mills and land now or formerly of Caleb Goodnow; bounded on the south by land now or formerly of Henry Goodnow, and on the west by land now or formerly of Lysander Ordway and Moses Mason and on the north by said highway. Being the same lot of land described in the second description in deed of Ralph W. Bean to John A. Twaddle dated October 14, 1913 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds Book 320 page 415, and by deed of Carlotta A. Green to John M. Bean by her warranty deed dated February 15, 1873, recorded in said Registry Book 167, Page 207. The said John A. Twaddle was in possession of said lot from the time of said purchase in 1913 until his death January 23, 1918 and your complainant inherited said lot and has been in possession ever since.

2. The complainant desires to sell and dispose of said lot and has a purchaser for same, but examining the title finds there is an undischarged mortgage on record of said lot given by John M. Bean to Dearborn L. Austin, dated February 27, 1873 and recorded in said Registry Book 165, Page 562, and another mortgage given by Mary C. Bean, Widow of the said John M. Bean, to Robert A. Chapman, dated May 25, 1877, and recorded in said Registry Book 177, Page 342 with no discharge on record.

3. The said John M. Bean continued in possession of said premises until his death some time prior to 1877, and his widow continued in possession under her own right and by purchase from the administrator of the estate of said John M. Bean by deed dated May 12, 1877 and recorded in said Registry Book 176, Page 446, until her death, since then the heirs of the said Mary C. Bean have been seized in fee of said premises until conveyed to the said John A. Twaddle.

4. Your complainant is familiar with the history of the parties involved in the aforementioned transactions and avers that both of said mortgages have been paid and discharged, but not of record.

5. Your complainant further says that the existence of said undischarged mortgages constitute a cloud on said title and seriously affects the market value of said lot.

6. Your complainant further says that said Robert A. Chapman and Dearborn L. Austin are deceased and their heirs are unknown to your complainant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore prays that said mortgages be discharged of record, and that complainant may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And may it please this Honorable Court to issue its subpoena to the said heirs or their assignees, commanding them to appear before this Court and answer to this bill of complaint at the April Rules following and abide the orders of Court thereon.

WIDD B. TWADDLE

GERRY L. BROOKS
Solicitor for Complainant

State of Maine

Oxford SS. March 5, 1941

Then personally appeared the above named Widd B. Twaddle and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his information and belief.

RUPERT F. ALDRICH
Justice of the Peace

Dated March 5, 1941

ORDER OF NOTICE

Upon reading the foregoing bill of complaint and hearing the complainant, it appearing that personal service can not be made in

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son, David of Yarmouth were week guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family.

At the Grange 63 party held Tuesday evening at John Howe's, seven tables of 63 were in play and one table of bridge. Mrs. Lilas Coolidge and S. B. Newton won first prizes at 63 and consolation prizes were won by Barbara Carter and George Knight. At bridge, Mrs. Mary Brown held high score and Mrs. Bennett low score.

Albion Smith was at J. W. Holt's in Canton several days last week. He has purchased the camp on Mrs. Kimball's land on the cross road and is living there at present.

Mrs. Freeman Merrill returned home Tuesday from Locke Mills where she has been caring for Mrs. Edward Haines and baby.

Barbara Carter and Leslie Carter Jr. are spending their vacation with their grand parents.

W. S. Hastings was in Norway Tuesday.

Miss Arlene Remington who is employed at Leland Coolidge's spent the week end in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean were at Urban Bartlett's Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Bartlett returned to Rumford with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day and Mr. Whitman of Woodstock were at Urban Bartlett's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son Jimmy were at O. B. Farwell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Mrs. Clare Holman and son Terry were at Mrs. Ida Blake's Wednesday.

Freeman Merrill carried Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill to Portland Monday to see her sons, Herschel and James Ryerson, before they left for their year of military training.

A card party is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Trask Thursday evening for the benefit of Moshemoka Temple of Pythian Sisters.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in Rumford recently. Perry Ralmy has gone to work for Vear Bean.

A shower was given Mrs. Richard Carter February 19th. Those attending were Mrs. Walter Balentine, Mrs. Parker Conner and son, Mrs. Gus Carter, Mrs. Willis Ward, Mrs. Sophie Conner, Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. Paul Croteau, Mrs. Earl Cummings, Miss Ruth Cummings and Miss Marguerite Cotton. Ice cream and cake was served. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Fannie Carter, Miss Rebecca Carter, Mrs. J. H. Deegan and Mrs. B. L. Harrington.

Miss Marguerite Cotton was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Carter recently.

Mrs. Richard Carter and son, Tommie and Miss Ruth Cummings were in Mechanic Falls a few days last week.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and son Meri called at N. A. Bryant's Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer worked for Mrs. Beryl Martin Monday. Osman Palmer is sick.

Mrs. Winnie Hanscom was in Locke Mills Monday.

the usual manner of giving in hand an attested copy of said bill and this order, it is therefore

ORDERED that service of said bill be made by publishing a copy of said bill and this order thereon, duly attested by the Clerk of this Court in the BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least five days before the April Rules, and by posting in some conspicuous place on said lot of land a like copy of said bill and this order at least three weeks prior to the April Rules following.

Service to be proven by affidavit, Dated this fifth day of March, 1941.

ALBERT BELIVEAU
Justice Superior Court

A true copy

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH 14

WILSON'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. George Nason went to Bangor Thursday where Mr. Nason expects to work for a while.

Mrs. Harry Hart was sick over the week end with the grippe.

Clarence West has men from Upton cutting spruce for him.

Installation of Grange officers was held at the Grange Hall Thursday night.

Mrs. W. F. Adams and daughters Joan and Sally spent the afternoon Friday with Mrs. Isabelle Bryant.

Dorothy and Florence West have a doe and two fawns so tame that they come out in the yard several times a day to eat out of a trough. They especially like apples and molasses cake.

Evelyn Olson who has been in Farmington since Christmas has returned home.

We have little snow here this winter and the ground is not frozen in the fields.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and vicinity

Rev. Bull and daughter Ruth, of Waterford were callers at L. J. Andrews' Friday afternoon.

Ray Andrews and Ray Lapham were quite surprised in woods Thursday to find a bear under some blown down timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family were dinner guests at Clyde Hall's Sunday.

Hubby: You never tell me what you buy! Don't I have any voice in the buying?

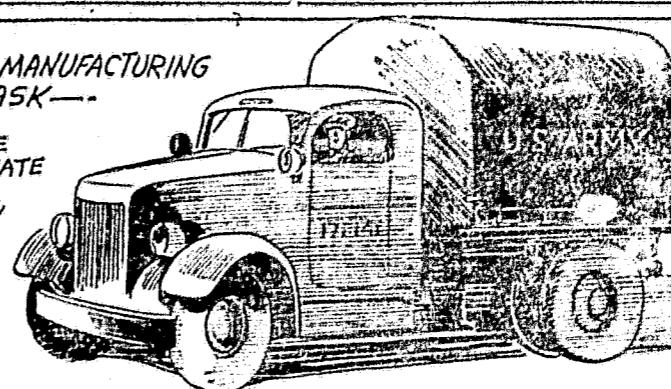
Wifey: Certainly darling! You get the invoice. Boy's Life.

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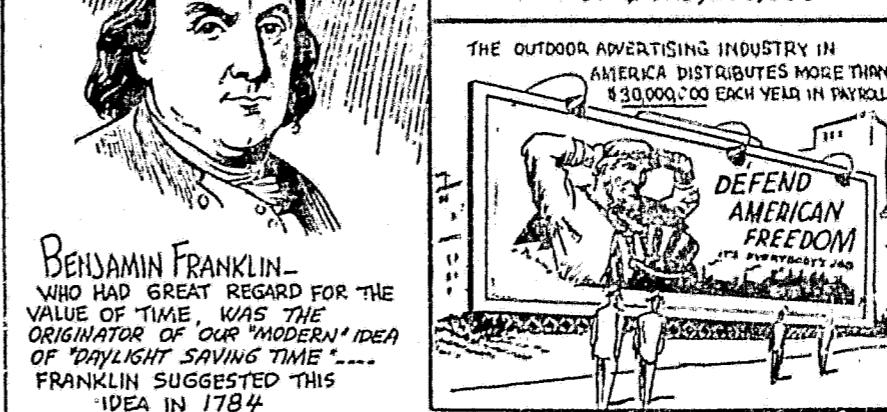
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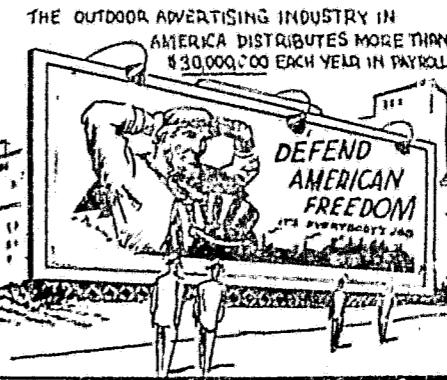
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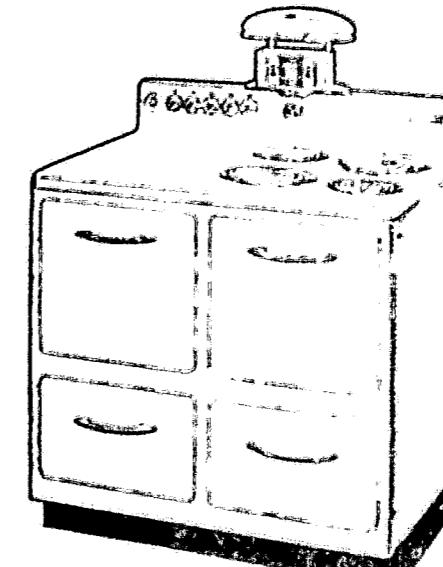
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FIREARMS, AMMUNITION and Trappers' Supplies bought, sold and exchanged. Before prices advance purchase from H. L. BEAN, Bethel, Me., dealer in Raw Furs and Deer Skins. 2442.

Chief clerk (to typist) — Miss Fairwon, I would suggest that you do not write letters to your young man during office hours. Smith, Jones and Company wrote me that they have received notice of a shipment of love and kisses instead of the tar and axle grease they ordered.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Anno C. Hubbard, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Frank C. Hubbard, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

EARL R. CLIFFORD,
11 Register

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exec of the estate of Nelle R. Ellingwood late of Oxford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ABA J HOWARD
Feb 18th, 1941 Bethel, Maine 11

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec of the estate of Winona Emery late of Albany Township in the County of Oxford deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BLANCHIS E. EMERY
Feb 18th, 1941 Bethel, Maine 11

WEST BETHEL

SCHOOL NOTES

100% in Spelling:

Grade 3: Arlene Brown, Elizabeth Davis, Arnold Dorey, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Joseph Kneeland, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith

Grade 4: Reginald Kneeland and Donald Lord

Grade 5: Lindsay Dorey and Marvin Kendall

Grade 6: Donald Walker

Grade 7: Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Albert Smith

Grade 8: Lloyd Lowell

National Temperance Day will be observed in the schools here next Friday, March 7.

Mrs. Sanborn is ill and under the care of a physician.

Miss Kathleen MacDonald of So. Paris spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Grover. Lemore Durgin of Lovell was also a week-end guest at the Grover home.

Reginald Kneeland attended the ski meet at South Paris Saturday. William Richardson spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Nell Seabury has been confined to her home by illness.

A large crowd attended the dance last Friday evening.

Hazen Lowell and son Edward have finished their woods job in New Hampshire and have gone into the woods at Cambridge, Maine, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Laurence Lord entertained at a dessert bridge last Friday afternoon. The ladies present were Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Clarence Byers, Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Clara Abbott, Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs. Adrian Grover and Mrs. James Westleigh.

Prize for high score went to Mrs. Kneeland, second to Mrs. Carroll Abbott and consolation to Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Clara Abbott, Guy Morrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrill, Mille Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill were in Norway Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott entertained at cards Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Kneeland and Albert Bennett, consolation to Mr. Kneeland and Mrs. McInnis.

Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson, who has been a patient at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., returned home Sunday.

Clifford Cole and Fred Cole are confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Alton Jodrey and two children of Gorham, N. H., spent several days last week at Russell Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Frazier of Portsmouth, N. H., were in town Sunday.

Miss Ellen Peabody spent the week at her home from Gould Academy.

Laurence Robertson Jr. of North Stratford, N. H., visited his father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Catherine Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., were Sunday guests at Edward Holden's.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 9th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Professor Gerald Cushing of Hebron Academy will preach in the Minister's absence. Sermon subject, "Let Us Rise Up and Build."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Willard Thayer, Supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Special singing by Chorus Choir.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "A Great Lesson of Christ."

6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up.)

7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Psalms, Favorite Verses of the Bible. Duet. Bible Study.

The Nous Jeunes Filles Club

meets March 12 in Church Vestry.

Oyster stew supper.

Womans Society Christian Service

meets Thursday, March 13, with

Mrs. Norman Hall, Program, "Bible Women," in charge of Mrs.

Mary Lapham.

He that overcometh, the same

shall be clothed in white raiment;

and I will not blot out his name

out of the book of life, but I will

confess his name before my fa-

ther, and before his angels. Rev.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Man" is the subject of the Les-

son-Sermon that will be read in

all Churches of Christ, Scientist,

throughout the world, on Sunday,

March 9.

BIRTHS

In Berlin, March 5, to the wife

of Carmeno Onofrio, a daughter,

DEATHS

In Lewiston, March 5, William Henry Crockett of Locke Mills, aged 77 years.

In Berlin, N. H., March 5, Mrs. Bertha Brooks, wife of Fordyce B. Brooks of Errol, aged 72 years.

In South Paris, March 4, Moses

Grover of Norway, aged 69 years.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and children of West Poland were recent callers at R. L. Martin's.

Miss Hope Ring, Locke Mills, visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn Martin, recently.

Dwight Martin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, over the week end from his position in Portland with the National Guard.

Miss Evelyn Seames, Dale Robinson and Billy Seames of Locke Mills called at Mrs. Beryl Martin's recently.

Elizabeth Palmer helped Mrs. Beryl Martin a couple days this week.

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ANSWERS

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2. Tough guessing, eh? (d) 20 pts.	
3. Still (d) for 10 pts.	
4. (b) for 10 more	
5. (d) once more, 15 pts.	
6. (b) gift of 10 pts.	
7. It's a comic opera (d) 20 pts.	

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